

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter J. Durant

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to hunting near a dwelling.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Peter J. Durant

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Hampshire

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 498 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to hunting near a dwelling.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 58 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting, in line 6, after the word "thereof" the following words:-
3 ", provided that a person may hunt with a bow and arrow from an elevated tree stand not
4 less than 250 feet from any dwelling in use except as authorized by the owner or occupant
5 thereof".